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Delegates 'Too
Hot for Speech'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion good-humoredly acknowledged the supremacy of the weather at the opening of the International Mobilization Conference for Israel Bonds on Monday night, and told the sweltering audience assembled in the Hebrew University that he would make at some later date the speech he had prepared. The thermometer hovered around the 31 degree mark.

As he rose to speak, Mr. Ben-Gurion faced a sea of oscillating programmes, used as fans by the audience. He made his introductory remarks in Hebrew, then to everyone's surprise spoke words of greeting in Spanish for the benefit of the guests from Latin America.

Mr. Ben-Gurion turned to English to say, "I feel it is too hot. Unfortunately even the Government has no control over the weather, and this is not the time to add another speech this evening."

Five Before Him

Five speeches had already been heard, and Mr. Ben-Gurion's remarks.

The Prime Minister continued, "You will stay here 10 days and I will have the opportunity to speak to you again, especially on the political and security situation."

"This evening I will say only that, although I know the value of money — and I think I spent more money in these 10 years than any Jew in this country and perhaps in the world, as Defence Minister, not privately — I value the bond between Israel and the world Jew more than even Bonds, because I believe that Israel is the symbol of Jewish unity and Jewish identity; and I am certain that our partnership will make it possible that Israel will become a safe place of salvation for all Jews who are oppressed and a place of dignity for all Jews who are free."

Till Tell You Later

"When we will meet next in some better weather, I will tell you this evening, but on account of the weather I will delay it for some other time."

The assembly made their pleasure known by their applause. His brevity cut the opening ceremony to 75 minutes.

Cabinet Ministers, including Mrs. Golda Meir, were seated on the speakers' platform. Others on the dais were the Chief of Staff, members of the Jewish Agency Executive and the J.N.F. Board. The President of the Hebrew University, the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv and Bond leaders. In the audience were Knesset Members, Government officials, and the American Consul-General.

The meeting was opened and closed with the singing of "Hatikva."

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Heat Wave Passing to Iraq
But Coast Remains Soggy

Jerusalem Post Staff

The weatherman at Lydda Airport has good news: the heat wave is easing on Tuesday (today), particularly in the hill regions. Temperatures are expected to drop a few degrees but should still be prepared to perspire freely, as the weather will remain sultry.

The heat-wave is on its way to Iraq, he said.

Though its citizens would hardly believe it, Tel Aviv was the coolest place in Israel on Monday, the temperature being a mere 31 degrees. But it was also the most humid — 85 per cent at 2 in the afternoon.

Kilat was the hottest place in the country, with 43 degrees, and above Sunday's temperature. It was followed by Tiberias, with 41 degrees; Beerseba, 38; Mt. Canaan, 37; Jerusalem and Haifa, 36 degrees each.

Humidity in Haifa reached 94 per cent and Kilat was "dry" with only 14 per cent.

Even before 8 o'clock in the morning, the Tel Aviv swimming pool, and even the polluted coast, were teeming

ALGERIAN REBELS STRIKE

28 Dead in France;
Arson in Tank Farms

PARIS (Reuter). — Four policemen and four Algerians were killed in pitched battles here on Monday morning while huge oil fires at petrol depots on the Mediterranean coast exploded into flames accounting for 28 dead firemen in France's worst day of Algerian rebel terror and sabotage.

The biggest oil fire was at Moutiers, near Marseille, where flames continued to leap to heights of 300 feet on Monday night after having destroyed 12 storage tanks containing close to 1,500,000 gallons of petrol. Other fires were reported from two Mobil oil storage tanks containing close to a million gallons, near Toulouse. The fires were caused by plastic bombs.

Police connected the fires with Algerian terrorist raids on petrol depots in the area earlier in the day in which four policemen and two attackers were reported killed. One gang of Algerians drove up to a police garage and sprayed machinegun and pistol shots at a small group of policemen standing outside.

They then threw Molotov Cocktails into the garage and fled in their car. Two Algerians were later killed when they attempted to drive through a police roadblock in Paris.

The Interior Ministry immediately announced special measures to protect life and property. It blamed the Algerian National Liberation Front (F.L.N.) for the acts of terrorism.

After the attacks, the police reported that the Algerians had taken part in a terrorist plot to start fires in the Paris area "was snipped in the bud."

Insurgent gangs planted plastic explosive bombs in at least eight oil installations throughout France on Monday. Bombs were discovered in such diverse places as Notre Dame de Gravenchon, near Le Havre on the Channel coast, Montpellier, and

Anglican Churchmen Approve Birth Control

LONDON (Reuter). — Birth control as a "right and important factor in Christian family life" was approved by a committee of Bishops in the report of the Lambeth Conference of the World's Anglican Churches, released on Monday.

The 287-page report is the result of five weeks' work by 317 Anglican Bishops who assembled here from July 7 to August 16 for the conference which is held once every 10 years.

A 30-page report on family problems made its approval of birth control subject to certain conditions. The most important of which is that it should be "mutually acceptable to husband and wife in Christian conscience."

The report said: "It is utterly wrong to urge that, unless children are specifically desired, sexual intercourse is of the nature of sin. It is also wrong to say that intercourse could not be engaged in by Christians."

Dr. Werner von Braun, America's top rocket expert attending the congress has been taken ill. It was announced Monday night. He is confined to his hotel.

Supreme Court to Rule On Little Rock Appeal

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. Supreme Court announced on Monday it would consider in extraordinary session on Thursday the critical integration case at Little Rock's Central High School.

The country's highest judicial body will then study the application of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People opposing the delay in integration at the school, allowed by the U.S. Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

The issue before the Court stems from the action of U.S. District Judge Harry Lemley, who granted the Little Rock School Board permission to delay integration at the Central High School for two and a half years.

The Court of Appeals at St. Louis overruled the District Court order, but decided to delay the application of its own ruling pending action by the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, who ordered the Supreme Court into extraordinary session, said in a speech prepared for delivery before the American Bar Association's annual convention in Los Angeles that "intermittent and unjustifiable court delays were compromising the basic legal rights of thousands of Americans and were undermining the foundations of constitutional government in the U.S."

Farm work in the Ashkelon area has begun these days at 5 in the morning so as to get in a day's work before the noon heat.

Magen David Adom in Tel Aviv gave first aid on Monday to 15 persons suffering from heat prostration. On Sunday, they handled 40 such cases.

Another casualty of the heatwave was the National Tenants Protection League which cancelled a scheduled mass meeting to protest against increased rents. The organizers had been assured that the hall of the Artisans Centre in Tel Aviv was air-conditioned. It was discovered that, in fact, the hall was clammy than most other public halls in the district, and the meeting was accordingly put off for a fortnight.

Turkey Accepts
Britain's Cyprus
'Partnership'

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Fatih Zorlu said here on Monday that Turkey supported the new British plan for Cyprus.

After receiving the British Ambassador, Sir James Bowker, to inform him of the Turkish attitude, Mr. Zorlu told reporters: "We have not abandoned our partition thesis for Cyprus, but Britain's new plan is reconcilable with our thesis."

He said that Turkey would not hinder Britain's efforts to solve the Cyprus problem.

On the island itself, large numbers of Eoka slogans were found in the morning painted on walls in Limassol's Greek quarters. They included: "Everyone stand by for the battle against the British (partnership) plan" and "Down with the Anglo-Turkish conspiracy."

Cypriot Greeks in Famagusta held a general strike in mourning for three Eoka men killed by security forces near Lysi on Saturday night.

Shops and offices were shut and employees did not report for work. There had been no advance warning but as the word went round, the town's Greek quarters grew silent as everyone shut up shop and went home.

Famagusta is the nearest town to Lysi.

Sudan Ready to Talk On Nile Diversion

LONDON (Reuter). — The Sudan has rejected charges by the U.A.R. that it violated the 1929 Anglo-Egyptian agreement by diverting the Nile waters for an irrigation project, Cairo Radio said on Monday.

A note delivered to the U.A.R. on August 20 said the Sudanese wanted "to enter into negotiations on the Nile waters."

The Sudan began diverting water on July 1 as the first stage of a project designed to double the existing million acres under cultivation in the rich cotton-growing area south of Khartoum.

The 1929 agreement provided for the sharing of the Nile waters between the two countries.

Sudanese officials have maintained that water available to Egypt would not be reduced by the Manshi project. Cairo has protested that the diversion of the waters without consent will cause great damage to crops in Egypt.

Peres Said Settling Details Of British Arms Supplies

LONDON. — The Director-General of the Israel Ministry of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, accompanied by Ambassador Elihu Elath, left for London on Monday morning following recent talks in London.

A Foreign Office spokesman, when questioned by an INA reporter, said that "it was not the practice of the Foreign Office to comment on the supplying of arms to other countries," thereby indirectly implying that British arms supplies to Israel had definitely been agreed on and that Mr. Peres is here to discuss the types and quantities of arms to be acquired.

This opinion is also confirmed by "The Times" — which usually reflects Foreign Office opinion — in commenting on Mr. Peres' visit on Monday. It stated in its article "Arms for Israel" (Reuter, INA)

Nautilus in New York After Record Trip

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The nuclear submarine Nautilus surfaced off Ambrose Lightship at the entrance of New York Harbor on Sunday night setting a new underwater Atlantic crossing record of six days, 11 hours and 50 minutes for her voyage from Portland, England.

The official announcement by Commander William Anderson, Captain of the Nautilus, released after surfacing, said: "The entire voyage was made submerged, independent of the Earth's atmosphere, except for a total of 72 miles on the surface in the approaches to Portland and New York."

Rear-Admiral Hyman Hickover, father of the atomic submarine, boarded the Nautilus in the harbour as personal representative of President Eisenhower. New York City is on Tuesday to present the admiral and Commander Anderson with gold medals.

SIX DIE IN U.K. TRAIN CRASH

EASTBOURNE (Reuter). — Six persons were killed and 31 injured here on Monday when a sleeper train from Glasgow ploughed head on into a stationary electric train.

Rescue workers believed they might find a seventh body in the wreckage but many of the injured taken to hospital were reported seriously hurt.

In Eastern France a Canadian jet aircraft crashed on a hospital at the Canadian base of Grostenquin near Metz on Monday after a mid-air collision, killing five people and injuring 10, it was reported.

Three of the four airmen in the two planes were killed while the fourth parachuted to safety. Two people in the hospital were killed and 10 injured.

In New Brunswick, Canada, five fire-armed men on their way to a summer camp near St. John were drowned on Friday night when their car plunged off a ferry dock in dense fog.

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The meeting, which lasted more than three hours, was held a day later than usual to hear Mrs. Meir's report.

Mrs. Meir is to attend Wednesday morning's meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in the Knesset building.

The Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Eliahu Sassoon, has returned home for consultations at the Foreign Ministry.

Reports that the Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abba Eban, will shortly come home for his long-delayed leave could not be confirmed at the Foreign Ministry on Monday.

Among the stories still current on Monday morning was one saying rebel leaders had reached general agreement to accept the terms of the ceasefire proposed by the Foreign Ministry on Monday.

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Dag to Amman
Today in Bid To Uphold Stability

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld is due to leave New York by air on Monday night for Amman on his ninth peace mission to the Middle East in little more than two years.

Mr. Hammarskjöld is going at the request of the General Assembly to make "practical arrangements for the maintenance of stability in Jordan and Lebanon."

His plans were described on Monday as "still tentative," but he is expected to be in Geneva this coming weekend for the opening of the Atomic Conference before going on to Beirut, Baghdad and Cairo.

Mr. Hammarskjöld also said he may "drop into Jerusalem."

At Least Two Weeks

Western sources say they thought it would be at least two weeks before Mr. Hammarskjöld would be able to report on the progress of his talks.

Withdrawal of Lebanon's complaint of intervention in its internal affairs by the United Arab Republic is reported in Beirut to have been discussed by the Lebanese Cabinet on Monday.

Political observers there have forecast the dropping of the charges against Syria and Egypt following the adoption of the all-Arab Middle East resolution by the U.N. Assembly.

Lebanon Removes Political Censors

BEIRUT. — The Lebanon on Monday ended censorship of the local press and foreign press despatches which had been imposed nearly four months ago.

The official announcement of the Cabinet decision did not say whether foreign newspapers and magazines coming into Lebanon would continue to be censored.

Even before the insurrection broke out in May, articles on Israel and certain articles on the local political situation were cut from foreign publications before they appeared on the bookshelves.

Sometimes entire issues were refused entry.

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Migs Down Off Quemoy
As Peking Raids Go On

Nato Asks Iceland To Cut Sea Limit

PARIS (Reuter). — Iceland was asked by the Nato allies on Monday to allow foreign fishing vessels within her new 12-mile limit in the amount of fish caught is restricted by international agreement, usually reliable sources here said.

The 12-mile limit is due to come into force September 1. Fishery experts from various Nato countries met here on Monday to seek a way out of the dispute raised by Iceland's decision.

At successfully enforced, the decision would keep British trawlers out of waters where they have acquired the major part of Britain's supplies of prime haddock, plaice and cod for untold years.

A fleet of at least 100 British trawlers is now on its way to Iceland to take part in a mass demonstration of the 12-mile limit. Four armed ships of Britain's fishery protection squadron are expected to join the trawler fleet when it reaches the disputed waters.

Elements of the U.S. 7th Fleet and Far East Air Forces are staying east of a line at least 40 km. from the China coast to avoid a clash with Communist MIG jets.

Peking's objective, many officials believe, is to use the new Formosa Straits crisis as a means of forcing a U.N. debate next month which might split the Western allies and win the U.N. majority's support for a solution of the Nationalist expense.

If this assessment of Mao Tse-tung's plans is correct, actual invasion of the main Nationalist islands is not imminent.

This does not exclude the possibility of an attack on the tiny Tan, or Light House, island group in the channel off the mainland port of Amoy. These islands separated from the Quemoy and are lightly manned, cannot stand against a major Communist assault, according to both American and Nationalist sources.

President Eisenhower was reported to have reviewed the situation at a morning conference at the White House with General Nathan Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Nationalist communication also stated that the Nationalist forces had one landing craft damaged while another civilian landing craft was hit and its fate was unknown. The Ministry said both ships had been evacuating wounded troops from Quemoy.

There was no confirmation in Taipei on Monday of unofficial reports that Communist frogmen had landed on the beaches of Tatan Island near Quemoy on Sunday night and were later repulsed while the Communists were bombarding Quemoy.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The American Cargo War High Seasurance company, which cancelled all extra war risk charges on ships sailing from the Middle East and reduced rates in effect on May 26.

Britain Awaiting Cairo Overtures

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain is "only too ready" to resume the suspended Anglo-Egyptian financial talks when Egypt says she is prepared to do so, a Foreign Office spokesman said on Monday.

He said that resumption of the talks would be a "first move" towards a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, which were broken off following the Suez campaign in 1956.

In Paris, the French National Assembly on Monday announced that it will resume its weekly session between Paris and Cairo on September 2. (Reuter, UPI)

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Sultry along coastal plain. Weakening of breeze in hill regions and inland. High pressure still dominates the East Mediterranean.

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(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. yesterday. (C) Maximum temp. yesterday. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Robert Whitman, Vice-President of the Columbia Broadcasting System, for a ten-day visit as guest of the Prime Minister's Office, (by Air France).
Mr. Ram Haviv, Chief Assistant to the General Secretary, from advance study in England.
Mr. Menahem Ezer, General Secretary of HIAS in Israel, after participating in HIAS conferences in New York and Paris, (by El Al).
Messrs. A. Auerbach, M. Feldman and A. Kitz, leaders of the Histrut Campaign in Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit as guests of the Histrut, (by Sabena).
Mr. Wilson Hakura, Secretary General of the Trade Union Congress in Northern Rhodesia, for a visit as guest of the Histrut, (by Swissair).

DEPARTURE

Dr. Moshe Althauer, Teaching Associate in Slavonic Languages, of the Hebrew University, to Moscow to attend the International Congress on Slavonic Languages.
Dr. A. Wad, Chairman of the British Medical Association, after a five-day visit as guest of the Israel Medical Association, (by B.E.A.).
Mr. Yitzhak Rokach, member of the Citrus Marketing Board, to study the marketing and sale of citrus fruit in northwestern Europe, (by Swissair).

Mr. Z. Grodzinsky, of the Cargal Management, to continue arrangements for the shipping of citrus cartons to Spain and Sicily, (by Swissair).
Mr. Y. Nagli, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to assume the management of the Israel Pavilion at the Salina Fair which opens September 7, (by Swissair).
Miss Frances de Bussey, of the Amsterdam Opera, after a vacation in Israel, to attend the opera in the Israel National Opera, (by Swissair).

THE EARED BUS cooperative in Tel Aviv on Monday, presented Mr. Amos Makham, the International Association of Automobiles, a lifetime free pass for travel on all Eared lines throughout Israel.

ARMORED UNITS "adopted" by the Tel Aviv Municipality have invited a number of children to spend four days at their camp "somewhere in Israel."

A 45-YEAR-OLD man was knocked down by a bus in Rehov Shimon Hanakla in Jerusalem on Monday afternoon. The man, Shimon Hanakla, was taken by Magen David Adom to Hadassah Hospital where his condition was on Monday night reported as not serious.

Herut M.K. Backs U.S. View of Mid-East Events

During his recent visit to the U.S. Mr. Arieh Altman, Herut M.K., supported what he said was the Eisenhower Administration's diagnosis of the Middle East struggle as one between democracy and communism, not true Arab nationalism.

In an interview with the Baltimore (Maryland) "Sun," Mr. Altman added, however, that any summit conference on the Middle East "will be a fiasco for the West," unless the West recognizes Israel as the only stable and democratic force in the Middle East.

Recent events in the Middle East, said Mr. Altman, "have proved the falsity of the contention that the conflict in that area is one between Arab and Jew." Col. Nasser "has proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the conflict is between Arab and Arab."

Mr. Altman, who is Chairman of the Israel-American Friendship League in Jerusalem and a member of the Knesset Foreign Relations Committee (Herut), added that Communism, not Zionism, is the irritant to peace in the Levant. "Nasser is a tool of Russian imperialism," he said.

MALKA AND ELIEZER KARNI Jerusalem take pleasure in inviting their relatives and friends to the marriage ceremony of their children RAHEL and GIDEON (Shamir) which will take place on Tuesday, September 2, 1956 at 7 p.m. at the Karmi Home, Ramatayim. Please regard this invitation as personal.

The Management, Staff and Workers of THE JERUSALEM POST extend sincere condolences to their colleague Yaacov Hasson on the death of his father Avraham Hasson

Bonds Parley Opens in Capital

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An eminent array of Israel personalities gathered at the opening on Monday night of the International Mobilization Conference for Israel Bonds, headed by the President, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Finance Minister Eshkol, Knesset Speaker Sprinzak and Mayor Agran.

The delegates were praised for their efforts on behalf of the State; they were inspired to make even greater efforts in the future; they were enjoined to tour the country (the tour has already been planned for them) to see the results of their efforts; and their courage for coming to Jerusalem at a time of crisis was extolled. The President told the several hundred delegates, meeting in the luxuriously appointed Wise Auditorium of the Hebrew University, that everything done in Israel "has been done for you, just as much as for ourselves." The emphasis of his address was the close bond that "linked and intertwined" the Bond-men and the people of Israel.

His dignity is your dignity; your success is our success; and the Tenth Anniversary holiday is your holiday as much as it is ours," said the President. He said he was proud to be a major address by the Conference organizers, Finance Minister Eshkol reviewed the achievements of the past 10 years, and those accomplishments for each year in which the Bond Drive played a part. He said in adjoining columns: "He reminded the delegates that they had either contributed or solicited over \$400,000 (\$347,641,500 to be exact), which amounted to one-third of the Development Budget."

Mr. Eshkol stressed twin chores facing the State in the next decade: security and development. "As you know," he reminded them, "we have had a great deal of dollars to equip and maintain our defense forces... we were it not for sources like the Bond Drive, we would never have been able to maintain our pace of development in view of the defense expenditure. Israel Bond dollars enabled us to press forward on development while we used our own resources for our security. We rely on you in the future as we rely on you in the past."

Foundation Laid
The core of Mr. Eshkol's address was expressed, as he put it, "in one word": "We have a first-class foundation for our future. We have a strong and solid base on which to build as best as we could. Our population today represents a great asset of acquired skills and knowledge as compared with when they first came. This promise increased production and increased national wealth." Mr. Sprinzak said that the Conference "illustrates something unique in this great display of help. The Conference symbolizes your confidence in Israel and in the credit-worthiness of the State."

Mr. Sprinzak then went on to say that the idea of a National Loan was as old as history, although it did not materialize in Israel's day. Mr. Sprinzak also added that the Conference "has an important bearing on our future."

Sienner Stuff
Mayor Agran reminded the delegates that he had called them "Bondmen" (an affectionate Yiddish epithet loosely translated as "rascals") when he spoke to them in Washington two years ago. "You have come here, and

34% of Foreign Money Budget Spent April-July

Expenditure from the foreign currency budget during April-July 1956 (one third of the budgetary year) totaled \$182m. or slightly less than 34 per cent of the annual budget, the Ministry of Finance spokesman reported on Monday.

He said that expenditure on services and consumption during the period totaled \$70m. or 34.3 per cent of the total budgeted for these items. The expenditure on imports for re-export totaled \$18.6m. or 10 per cent of the annual budget, and investments totaled \$94.3m. or 42.8 per cent of the sum budgeted.

The main items included in investment expenditures during this period were \$22.4m. for industry and electric power and \$30.3m. for transport and postal services.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT
The average daily number of unemployed during the week ending August 15 was 9,318, according to Ministry of Labour figures.

This was a drop of 353 compared with the previous week and a reduction of 2,332 on the figure for the same period last year.

The Students Union spokesman said that the Hebrew University was reserving the right to sue the Turkish organizers for damages amounting to more than \$114,000.

CARELESS GIRL BURNS DOWN HOUSE
A family asbestos-cement house at Kiryat Hof, north of Nahariya, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, causing damage estimated at \$115,000.

Police say the fire was started by a 10-year-old girl who was "careless about putting out a kerosene stove burner."

Solution Sought In Friedmann Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A Central Parity Committee of the Manufacturers Association and Histadrut representatives met here all day Monday to find a solution to the dispute at the Friedmann Metal Works in Jerusalem.

Negotiations will continue today (Tuesday). Work resumed at the factory on Monday morning, but M. M. Chab, Secretary of the Works Committee, whose suspension led to the dispute, and other workers' representatives remained in Tel Aviv, to be on hand to testify before the Parity Committee.

The strike was called by the Friedmann employees on August 10 and approved three days later by the Jerusalem Labour Council. The Manufacturers Association had threatened a nationwide lock-out in the metal industry if the strike were not settled. The Histadrut has agreed to Mr. Chab's suspension pending the Committee's decision. If no agreement is reached, the matter will be referred to arbitration.

Tel Aviv Engineers Threaten Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Engineers employed by the Tel Aviv Municipality will strike for one day on Tuesday, September 2, unless the Municipality cancels an appointment it made in contravention of conditions agreed between the town management and the Workers' Committee. This was decided by the Tel Aviv Labour Council on Monday.

Members of the Committee said that the Municipality had made other arbitrary appointments without consulting the Engineers' Union Secretariat. They charged that these appointments impinged upon the rights of senior workers, many not having received the upgrading they were entitled to by virtue of length of service, experience and skill.

Another warning strike agreed by the Council was the Tel Aviv Port workers on Sunday, September 7. Workers at Tel Aviv and Jaffa ports are demanding that the Ministry of Transport bring their working conditions into line with those at Haifa.

Hussein Inspects Akaba R.N. Units

LONDON, (Reuters). — King Hussein, of Jordan, inspected units of the Royal Navy during a visit to Akaba on Monday. An Admiralty spokesman said here on Monday night.

Gift Parcels Being Pilfered From Mailbags Coming from US

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mailbags containing gift parcels from the U.S. for Israel residents are frequently pilfered and a recent case which occurred aboard the American Express Lines freighter Ekron is reported to have been the largest in the history of the last few years. It has not yet been determined who is responsible and where the thefts occur.

The pilferage was discovered in Tel Aviv where the ship arrived early in July, after having left New York on June 18. The Tel Aviv Port Police opened a file and, when the ship went on to Haifa, Port Police to investigate further.

Over 100 parcels were found to be underweight by various amounts. Of some, nothing remained but the wrappings. The intended recipients have received notices from the Post Office here on the condition of their packages.

Whenever a list of contents accompanied the parcels, it was possible to detail the missing items. (One regular recipient of parcels says that the lists have recently been disappearing together with some of the contents.) Most of the missing items are second-hand clothing in good condition or food. It is almost a rule that if a parcel reaches the local dressmaker, the best items have disappeared.

"The ss. Ekron is a frequent client," the Port Police say. "We investigate and make a report, whenever the parcel post calls us in, but they haven't been informing us regularly, and sometimes they have been doing so a week late, but then it's too late. When we are satisfied that the mailbags have been tampered with outside the Port—that is outside

the Parcel Post Director explained the procedure of unloading mail from the ships and transferring it to the parcel post building here.

Families Make Day Of It In Haifa

HAIFA. — Out-of-town families made a day of it at the Kibbutz Exhibition here on Monday, bringing picnic lunches and following up the visit with a swim at the nearby beach. Large crowds began streaming to the amphitheatre shortly before 10 a.m. when the show was opened to the public.

Children particularly enjoyed visits to the model-kibbutz children's farm, with its rabbits, turkeys, chickens, ducks and fish ponds, as well as to the playground.

A feature of the Exhibition, which was opened by President Ben-Zvi on Sunday night, is the absence of a mass of statistical material.

The Government Tourist Information Office

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Grocers Demonstration Ends In Free-for-all Fight

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A free-for-all fight broke out at the Grocers' demonstration outside the new Superol supermarket in Rehov Ben Yehuda here 30 seconds after it had formed. The 300 angry grocers had obtained a license to demonstrate every day.

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VEHICLE TESTER OUT ON IL\$5,000 BAIL

M. Goldfine, a tester at the Motor Vehicle Licensing Bureau in Jerusalem, who is suspected of having taken bribes to pass applicants, on Monday was released on \$5,000 bail now that the investigation of charges against him has been completed.

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MASS FLIGHT FROM FEAR

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MERLIN (UPNS). —

THE steady exodus from East Germany has in the last few weeks developed into a mass flight reminiscent of the 1930s.

While in June of this year the monthly figure of refugees still stood at about 15,000, it rose to over 11,000 in July and to over 11,000 in the first half of August.

Then the flood became a torrent. Last week more than 150 refugees arrived daily in the reception camp at West Berlin alone. This is only one of three such camps, the other two being situated in West Germany. Camp facilities in West Berlin are on the point of breaking down, and the authorities are looking for additional emergency accommodation.

Most refugees are arriving only with one small suitcase, some only with an attaché case. They dare not travel with heavy luggage for fear of arousing suspicion. Since last December, leaving East Germany has been made a punishable offence. Repeatedly, intending refugees have been detained and sentenced to terms of several months and even years of imprisonment. According to Social Democrat sources, the East German police are now paying a reward of 50 Deutschmarks to anyone who informs against an intending refugee.

Risk Jail

As a result of these measures the number of refugees has, in fact, dropped by 30 to 40 per cent last winter and spring. It is now back not only to 1952 figures, but to the appalling figures of 1952/3. This shows that large masses of people are being driven to desperation. The masses who are now escaping from East Germany are doing so despite the certainty that they will lose all their belongings and the risk of ending up in prison.

To understand the reasons for this new mass flight, one has to realize that the people now fleeing from East Germany have been living there under Russian occupation and a Communist regime for 13 years. They are not remnants of the old "bourgeoisie" or out-and-out anti-Communists. These have gone long before. They are people who had deliberately settled down to existence under it. If things have now, nevertheless, become intolerable for them, this shows that East Germany has taken an ominous turn for the worse in the last few months and that oppression has reached a stage where it drives even the patient and well-disposed to flight at any price and any risk.

Before 1952, the bulk of the refugees from East Germany consisted of the dispossessed classes, many of them small and medium industrialists who set up businesses again in West Germany and, with their skills, made a small contribution to the West German "economic miracle". After 1953 a large number of the refugees were made up of young unattached people who preferred to make their careers in West Germany.

The year 1952/3 was different. For the first time the East German Government had embarked on a full-scale policy of "building socialism". With all the paraphernalia of forced collectivization in the countryside, pressure for extra work on the workers, anti-church campaigns, heavy-handed interference in private life, ideological conformity drives among the intellectuals and active persecution of non-conformists, emigration took the form of a mass flight and mass protest till the rise of June 17, 1953 put a temporary end to the tough policy.

The warning which that rise provided, in effect, for four years from mid-1953 to mid-1957, East German policy took warily, opening a narrow safety valve as a freedom of travel to West

Germany, moderating its oppressive measures and trying to keep things just tolerable for the bulk of the population. But after Hungary, this moderate "new course" gradually fizzled out again, and the sparkplugs seemed finally to have turned the heads of the East German Government and convinced them that they could safely ignore popular feeling. In February 1958 the champions of the "soft policy" were purged from the Politburo, and since then the harsh policies of 1952/3 have been reimposed in full force — with the foreseeable result of producing the same desperate mood among the population, and the same mass flights.

The refugees now arriving in West Berlin and West Germany are a representative cross-section of the whole population: many skilled workers and craftsmen, farmers and a particularly high proportion of university staffs, doctors and teachers. In the last few weeks there has also been a steep rise in the proportion of engineers, scientists and industrial managers. These, of course, are among the best-paid people in East Germany. But it is quite generally to be noted that economic reasons play almost

no part in this new movement of mass flight. East German living standards have been steadily improving over the last seven years and people who have stood the early lean and hungry times of the early fifties have no reason for fleeing now from materially easier conditions. What drives them away is sheer oppression.

Leave Good Jobs

All the people now arriving are leaving behind them decent jobs, many are relinquishing good and well-paid positions. Among those who arrived in the West Berlin refugee camp last week were, e.g., the deputy director of the biggest nationalized East Berlin electricity works and the chief engineer of the nationalized East German railways. If one wants to understand why such people take to flight one has to look at the newly-increased production plans which are to be carried through by raising norms and imposing sweated labour conditions. The managers are facing persecution as saboteurs if they object to these plans, and the anger of the workers if they accept and impose them. So an increasing number of them prefer flight.

Apart from the human tragedy, the mass flight from East Germany is gradually becoming a major political and economic factor. In the first nine years of its existence, East Germany has lost, in round figures, 1,700,000 people through emigration. Despite a birth surplus of about 700,000, the population has declined by about a million from the 18,400,000 of 1949.

A population shrinkage at this rate is not in the long run compatible with economic expansion. Even now, East Germany is suffering from a desperate shortage of qualified people in certain important professions, such as doctors, and gradually even ordinary labour is becoming scarce. So far, the East German authorities have coped up with no remedy for this but increased exploitation of the remaining labour force — which in turn leads to increased flight. How serious the position already is can be seen from one new measure: from the autumn term of this year onwards, all East German schoolchildren of 12 years or over will go to school for five days a week only; the sixth day they will be obliged to spend working in factories or on collective farms.

under the heading "Meinowitsch's Resignation," the statement attributed to me.

The true facts are as follows: In a telephone conversation to my home on Sunday night your correspondent asked me for my comment on the information published in the daily newspapers regarding my resignation from the Board of Directors of Koor. My answer was short: "I have nothing to add to the announcement of the Secretary General of the Histadrut as published in 'Ma'ariv'."

Yours etc.

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